

JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

JAILS and LOCKUPS ²⁰¹¹~~2010~~ INSPECTION REPORT

20 10 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

0 # Minors securely detained over 6 hours

3 # Minors securely detained under 6 hours

Please respond to sections that apply to the facility you are inspecting (type or print clearly)

Facility Name: SDSO-Lemon Grove Station

Address: 3240 Main Street

Lemon Grove 91945-1705

Date of

Current Inspection: May 18, 2011

Last Insp. Date: 6/10 (Kellie McKenzie)

Phone Number: (619) 337-2000

Facility Manager: Captain Guy Chambers

Phone No.: (619) 336-4400

Staff Assisting: _____

Phone No.: _____

Contact Person: SGT. Kevin Menzes

Phone No.: (619) 337-2058

Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Cynthia Bashant

Commission Chair: Kathleen Edwards

Phone No.: (858) 694-4422

Inspecting Commissioner: Charlie Cleaves

CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

SGT. Menzes in his short time as the officer in charge of booking has done a great job of organizing the log and record books on Secured and Unsecured Sheets. All were correctly signed and filled out with CDC Monthly reports included.

Juvenile signage has been posted and corrected from 2009 Inspection despite pending move to a new facility in the near future. Station.

Facility despite its age is very clean and maintained.

Yearly training for all officers is enforced and all watch the California Correction Standards Authority recently developed an online training video on minors in detention in adult facilities:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIeltMeGKZQ>

Station works hard to have environment where officers in the field work hard to resolve juvenile issues in the field, before having to bring to Station or Juvenile Hall.

174 total minors in unsecured detention with an average of approximately 2 hours at the Station.

3 total minor in secured detention with average of approximately 2 hours at the Station.

Commissioner recommends that SDSO begins using Temporary Holding Cell Checklist for Juveniles.

II. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION

- A. Are minors provided with orientation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Minors are briefed and Parents are notified immediately for pickup.

- B. Are they informed of the purpose of secure detention? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Also, Supervisors are informed and detention is logged.

- C. Are they told the length of time secure detention is expected to last?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Yes. Most are less than 2 hours

- D. Are they informed of the six-hour maximum time limit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

There is a sense of urgency in place with the Department. 207.1 WIC Posted in both areas.

III. CONDITIONS OF CELL / LOCKED ROOM

- A. What is the proximity of minors to adult inmates?

No Contact while in custody.

- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?

The arresting Officer is responsible for the entire process, from arrest to release. Constant contact.

- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Officers routinely buy from snack bar for minors waiting for parents.

- E. Do minors have access to toilets and washing facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- F. Do minors have access to a drinking fountain or water? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- G., Are there provisions to provide clothing or blankets to assure comfort?
☒ Yes ☐ No

IV. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION *OUTSIDE* A LOCKED ENCLOSURE (e.g., Cuffing Rail)

A. Are minors assured no "contact" with adult inmates: ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Is there constant supervision? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Most minors sit in the office with the officers. Only 5 Secured minors during the year.

C. Is there a 60-minute limit and Watch Commander approval every 30 minutes thereafter? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Supervisors are always aware and question Officers on status every 30 minutes.

D. Are minors placed in cell when one becomes available? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Last resort, again most stay in the office.

E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

F. Is there access to a drinking fountain? ☒ Yes ☐ No

V. CONDITIONS OF NON-SECURE DETENTION

A. Is there constant supervision? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Are males and females put in same room? ☐ Yes ☒ No

LIST THE NAMES, DATES, STARTING AND ENDING TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ALL MINORS HELD IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY LONGER THAN SIX (6) HOURS:

None over the last year. The average stay is approximately under 2 hours.

Minors Interviewed (Comments)

No minors in custody at the time of inspection.